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HUNDREDS OF LIVES SACRIFICED.

It Is Already Known That Three Hundred and Fifty-five Persons Were Burned to Death, and the List Is Yet Incomplete—Wild Ride Through Flames of a Train Crowded with Passengers—An Heroic Engineer and Train Crew.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—The town of Hinckley, Minn., about half way between this city and Duluth, has been wiped out by forest fires, and the list of dead may reach a thousand. It will certainly exceed 500, and the reports now being received would indicate that a larger figure may not be too great. On the train yesterday from there were one or two people who came through the fires, and told graphic stories of the scene. The train from Duluth reached a point a mile and a half north of Hinckley some time after midnight, and was forced to return to a point five miles away on account of the threatening flames. Half a dozen of the passengers, however, secured a hand car and rode through the flames to Hinckley, taking the north bound train this side of there and returning on it to this city.

On their return on the hand car they encountered twenty-seven dead bodies along the line of the railway. They say that the people of Hinckley ran to the woods when their houses caught fire, and as the timber afterwards burned it is more than probable that great numbers perished. The whole country around Hinckley is on fire, and the full extent of the disaster cannot be learned for a day or two.

The party that came through the fires in the hand car suffered severely from burns. Their injuries, however, will not prove fatal. They tell many sad stories of what they saw. One woman had evidently tried to save her five children, and was overtaken by the fiery flames, and the whole family perished close to the railroad track. Another case was where a mother, seeing her home in flames, ran in to save her child. Her husband also followed her, and the walls of the house caved in before they could get out.

The passenger train from Duluth on which these men were is in ashes, and the rest of the passengers have taken refuge in a marsh near Skunk Lake, where they took refuge in a swamp. The engineer was badly burned by the flames, but stuck to his post and got all the passengers out of the fire safely. This engineer, James Root, is one of the best known and pluckiest of those in the employ of the St. Paul and Duluth. He tried to take his train through the fire to Hinckley, but when the cars caught fire from the flying embers he reversed his engine and backed at full speed to Skunk Lake. It was so dark during the day that it was almost impossible for any one to see one hundred feet away, and during the night the headlights of the engine were useless. Engineer Root's injuries are quite serious, but it is hoped that he will recover, although one report gives no hope.

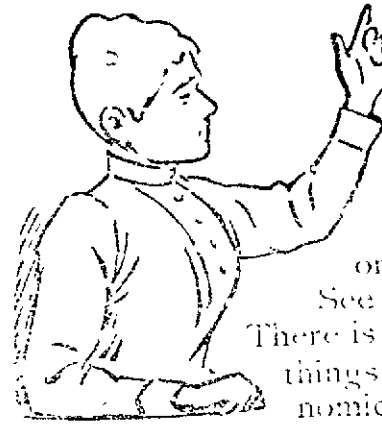
The experience of the passengers on this train was most appalling. The rear car caught fire and as the flames overtook it, and the passengers rushed headlong into the forward cars. Conductor Sullivan with his plucky associates walked up and down the aisle, doing their best to soothe the frightened passengers. The shrieks of the women and children, as well as the terrified shouts of the men increased the terrible feelings aroused by the uproar of the flames on every hand. The windows broke from the heat and several of the men passengers, too terrified for further self control, with a terrible cry leaped headlong through one of the open windows and were swallowed up in the flames outside. Others quickly followed, and altogether in the next ten minutes a dozen men leaped to death in the flames in a like manner.

From the stories of passengers on the limited train which was burned near Hinckley the entire train crew deserve to be placed on the roll of honor for personal heroism. Engineer James Root, of White Bear, heads the list and will have a thrilling story to tell if he recovers from his injuries. He was badly burned and almost blinded, and fell from his seat unconscious immediately on getting through the fires. Fireman John McGowan was a good companion for him in the cab, and the other members of the crew—Conductor Jerry Sullivan, Brakeman Monahan, Baggageman George Morris and Porter Blair—were all associates for the hero who led them into what was literally a fiery furnace.

Yesterday a relief train from the north brought the passengers of Engineer Root's train through Hinckley and on to this city. The relief train carried a supply of hand cars, which were used in picking up the bodies of the dead along the track. One hundred bodies were picked up and brought into Hinckley before the relief train came to this city with the injured passengers and trainmen.

More were harnessed to bugies and wagons. Women and children were hurriedly loaded. In some cases attempts were made to carry off some household goods, but in most instances the people had no thought for aught but for their lives. Probably 200 of them left town on foot or in bicycles, plunging into the woods to the north across the Grindstone river, which skirts the town on the north. They were literally fleeing before the pursuing demon of fire. Over the hill that rises behind the Grindstone is a camp, and to this the people with teams headed, but proved no protection. The fire gave them no opportunity to go further.

Some abandoned their teams and ran into the lower portions of the marsh, but the fire sought them out. Not one was left to tell the tale, and yesterday in a space of little more than four or five acres were counted over 150 corpses. There were many families of five, six and seven, and there they lay, the men generally a little in advance, the mother surrounded by her little ones, cut off by the most horrible of deaths. Nearly all the bodies were nude, the fire having burned every



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MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in making the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else self when I was of his age, and what I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 10 parts, 10 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leader in each industry of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life; the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and cut, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equalled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

vestige of their clothing and blackened and charred many of the corpses beyond recognition.

Those who fled to the north on foot followed the Duluth track, and so rapid was the progress of the flames that many of them were actually burned as they fled, falling on the way for a distance of three miles or more. Nearly thirty bodies were recovered along here.

The people who remained in Hinckley fared the best of all. The eastern Minnesota tracks marked the eastern edge of the city proper. Just beyond the road laid a tract of land, probably embracing at least ten acres. It was purchased for a gravel pit to furnish material for the fill up approach to the company's bridge across the Grindstone and at other points on its line. The whole area indicated had been excavated to a depth in the center of thirty or forty feet. There is a stagnant pool of rain water in the center three feet in its greatest depth, and where a hundred or more citizens took refuge, in addition to a number of domestic animals.

The situation at Hinckley, except in point of numbers. Of the 500 people in the town one-fourth are dead. The little town of Hinckley, some little distance north of Duluth, is also in ashes, as are the towns of Pokagama, Sandstone Junction and Skunk Lake. These six towns are totally wiped out.

The walls of the school house, the iron fence about the town hall property, the bank vault and one absolutely uninjured out-house is all that is left to mark the site of Hinckley, where on Saturday stood a score of store buildings and a dozen times as many dwelling houses.

The story of the catastrophe which wiped out the material possessions that had made Hinckley a busy, prosperous little city is a short one. The town was built of wood.

The school house, erected last year at a cost of \$10,000, and one-half the Duluth round house were the only brick structures in the city. By one of these peculiar freaks for which there is no accounting the Eastern Minnesota round house and water tank on the southwestern edge of the town, almost in the woods, escaped the flames—a circumstance the more remarkable from the fact that it stood directly in the path of the flames, which seem to have jumped it as cleanly as if playing leapfrog.

All Saturday forenoon the town's people were apprehensive. The smoke rolling up from the south told a story unmistakably plain to those accustomed to a wooded country. The fire kept advancing, fanned by the wind, which was blowing a gale. On the west side of the Duluth tracks were a few small houses belonging to the railway employees. The firemen's attention was mainly directed to keeping the fire away from them, as the main business part of the city was built in solidly just across the track.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the fire literally jumped into the town. It is described by those who witnessed its onward progress at Hinckley and elsewhere as if it were forced along by cyclones of its own generation. The fire first struck Hinckley on the east side of the Duluth track, and brave fighters for the first time gave up the unequal battle, and already too late in many instances, turned their attention to their personal safety.

The Eastern Minnesota train from the south had just come in, and the people of the town, struck by it for its safety. A number of box cars were coupled on and filled and covered with men, women and children. Some were bareheaded, some were careless, while some few clutched a pitiful bundle of the more precious of their portable possessions. Families were separated. Children joined the throng and left parents. In all there was a motley crowd of about 400 or more people. The train pulled out just ahead of the fire and succeeded in ultimately reaching Duluth.

This circumstance, while fortunate in a degree that cannot be estimated, had made the confusion greater. It is not known who escaped and who did not, and many people are reported dead who may be in safety. Had not this number of people, largely women and children, left the doomed city when they did the loss of life would have increased in a geometrical ratio, for their presence would have added immeasurably to the subsequent confusion.

About the same hour the accommodation train on the Hinckley and St. Cloud branch left for the latter place with about twenty-five passengers. Its path lay directly across the path of the fire, and their situation speedily became desperate. The ties were burning, the rails were warping and the trestles were sagging under the train. The smoke had increased so that the engineer was helpless. He could not see the train behind him. Burning trees lay on the track and were tossed aside by the engine. Suddenly the track gave way and the train toppled off to one side.

No one was injured, and they pressed on to Pokagama Station, a few rods ahead. But a few feet in front of the engine was discovered a gorge sixty feet wide and forty feet deep, where the trestle had been burned away. They succeeded in reaching the clearing about the station and escaped with a few burns and bruises.

The people who were left in the city were in what seemed to be an almost hopeless condition. Express by the only means of transportation that could hope to distance the swiftly advancing flames was out of the question. The men had been fighting fire for hours, and in a panic-stricken condition. Many of them were of the more ignorant population, for a very large percentage of the people who got out on the Great Northern railroad were of the more intelligent class.

The clean cut by the fires has been so complete that many people have no ambition left to rebuild new homes on top of their ruins. Most of them will scatter to all parts of the country to find their friends as soon as they can.

As for loss of property, it is impossible to make even an approximation, but it certainly runs into the millions, two or three millions of dollars' worth of property between Hinckley and Duluth having been reduced to ashes and cinders.

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- 16—North street and W. R. R. Ave., hat shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets.
- 24—Albany avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
- 29—High and Sanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street, corner West avenue.
- 35—Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect streets.
- 38—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
- 39—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station, beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

	JAMES ST. MAIN ST.	
No. 10, Chicago Express.....	6:01	
20, Buffalo Express.....	6:01	
26, Middletown Way, T.....	6:34	6:36 a. m.
16, Orange Co., G. M.....	7:10	
20, Monticello Express.....	7:24	7:25
22, Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.....	7:24	
26, Way Mall, G. M. P.....	7:24	
22, Chicago Express.....	7:43	7:45 p. m.
20, War, M. P.....	7:53	
26, Chicago Limit ed.....	7:53	
20, M. P.....	7:53	
26, Port Jervis Local (Sun only).....	8:25 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
20, Port Jervis Local.....	8:25 p. m.	
26, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:13 a. m.	
20, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:13 p. m.	

WEST BOUND.

27, M. P.....	7:47 a. m.	7:47 a. m.
21, Port Jervis Way.....	7:53	7:53 a. m.
21, Day Express.....	7:53	7:53 a. m.
11, Port Jervis Local.....	7:53	7:53 a. m.
21, Port Jervis Local.....	7:53	7:53 a. m.
27, Chicago Limited.....	8:02	
27, Monticello Express.....	8:02	
16, Orange County.....	8:02	
27, Middletown Way, arrives.....	8:02	
27, G. & T. Express.....	8:02	
20, Port Jervis Local.....	8:02	
26, Chicago Express.....	8:12	
20, Port Jervis Way (Sun only).....	8:12 a. m.	8:12 a. m.
26, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:13 p. m.	
20, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:13 p. m.	

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk.....	8:45 a. m.	
Day Express.....	8:45 a. m.	
11, Port Jervis Local.....	8:45 a. m.	
Saturday only.....	8:45 a. m.	
11, Port Jervis Local.....	8:45 a. m.	
Day Express.....	8:45 a. m.	
No. 12, Special.....	8:45 a. m.	
Sunday Special.....	8:45 a. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express.....	8:50 a. m.	
Norwich Express.....	8:50 a. m.	
Mountain Express.....	8:50 a. m.	
Day Express.....	8:50 a. m.	
11, Port Jervis Local.....	8:50 a. m.	
Day Express.....	8:50 a. m.	

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
The Democratic caucus of the State of New York, held at the Hotel Hamilton, in sending three delegates to the State Convention, held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

It is reported in Washington that President Cleveland, after his return from Gray Gables, will go to West Virginia and make one or two speeches in Congressman Wilson's district.

Although the pay of members of the Constitutional Convention stops Sept. 15th, the programme of the Republican majority is to continue speechmaking and dawdling over the work of revision until after election.

The Corbett-Jackson space in print is getting to be very tedious, is too long drawn by half. If these fellows only knew how the dear public is regarding them, they would stop fighting word battles and would get to blows without further lingo and waste of time.

The Paterson Press says that the amount of money drawn from the First National Bank of that city, Saturday, for pay rolls, was larger than for any pay day during the past year. Business is improving under the effects of the new tariff and manufacturers of all kinds are being rushed with orders at prices which afford a fair margin for profit.

The latest news concerning the Republican programme in this State is that Boss Platt has selected Congressman James A. Wadsworth, of Genesee, as his candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. It is part of the bargain that Mr. Wadsworth is to deliver the votes of the delegates from the counties in his district to Mr. Morton.

The compulsory vaccination order of the Newburgh Board of Education is condemned in set terms by Dr. Barclay, of that city, and he advises his patients to resist it before the courts. The doctor refuses to vaccinate children, even when asked to do so by their parents. To him vaccination is a horror of horrors, liable to entail most terrible consequences. But be this as it may, the doctor and his patients who take his advice to appeal from the mandate of the educational authorities will get no comfort at court. The Supreme Bench of this State has already sustained compulsory vaccination of public school children. The Court took the ground that education is not a right but a privilege, and that children must, therefore, conform to the requirements made for their welfare.

If Mr. Fassett expects to win the nomination he will have to take off his coat. On a previous memorable occasion he took off his coat when there was no necessity for it. Now he will not only be obliged to do it, but must roll up his shirt-sleeves as well. — *Newburgh News.*

To Open a Private School.

Miss Marie C. Van Duzer, of Watervliet, who was a teacher in the Misses Porter's school, last year, at the earnest solicitation of a number of parents whose children made rapid progress under her instruction, has arranged to return to this city and open a private school. She has rented rooms in the Free Christian Church building and will open her school next Monday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, '94.	High	Low	Close
Supr. U. S. Bonds	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 4's	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. 5's	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
U. S. 6's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 7's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 8's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 9's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 10's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 11's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 12's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 13's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 14's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 15's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 16's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 17's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 18's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 19's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 20's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 21's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 22's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 23's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 24's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 25's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 26's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 27's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 28's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 29's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 30's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 31's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 32's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 33's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 34's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 35's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 36's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 37's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 38's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 39's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 40's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 41's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 42's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 43's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 44's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 45's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 46's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 47's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 48's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 49's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 50's	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE FOREST FIRES.

Estimates of the Loss of Life—Appeals for Help.

BY UNITED PRESS.
St. Louis, Minn., Sept. 4.—It is believed that when full reports are received the loss of life from the forest fires will be 650. The loss of life at Pokegama may exceed fifty.

Gov. Nelson, of Minnesota, has issued an appeal to the people of Minnesota for aid for the sufferers.

Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, has also issued an appeal for relief and ordered the purchase of supplies for the sufferers.

New York, Sept. 4.—Henry Irving has given \$500 for the relief of the forest fire sufferers.

THE UNLUCKY VIGILANT.

Her Centreboard Again Lost—The Challenge for the Cape May Cup Withdrawn.

BY UNITED PRESS.
COWES, Sept. 4.—While on her passage for Portland, yesterday, the Vigilant struck some obstruction and lost her centreboard.

Mr. Gould has withdrawn his challenge for the Cape May Cup, the race for which was to have been sailed, to-morrow.

SEASIDE HOTEL BURNED.

Narrow Escape of the Guests of the Guernsey House, Asbury Park.

BY UNITED PRESS.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 4.—The Guernsey House was burned to-day. The guests had a narrow escape. None saved any of their wearing apparel. Loss, \$25,000.

THREATENED BY FOREST FIRES.

BY UNITED PRESS.
FREDONIA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—This village is threatened by forest fires. All available help is fighting the flames.

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
TANGIER, Sept. 4.—The synagogues and houses of Jews in the towns surrounding Morocco are being looted, and men tortured and killed by the Kibyles, and women and children outraged. Morocco is besieged by the Kibyles, and it is believed will be compelled to soon surrender.

NEW YORK CARPENTERS STRIKE.

BY UNITED PRESS.
New York, Sept. 4.—The strike of carpenters against "lumping," or contract system, began to-day. Fifteen hundred men are out.

NO MONEY EXCEPT FOR STATE SCHOOLS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
ALBANY, Sept. 4.—The Constitutional Convention, to-day, adopted the Cassidy amendment, which forbids the appropriation of public moneys for any school or institution not wholly controlled by the State.

Lancelot Lodge's Clam Bake.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., expects to make its clam bake at Midway Park, Thursday, the event of the season. There will be two bakes, at 12:30 and 7 o'clock, which will be served in Mr. Gunther's best style. A large attendance of Knights from out of town is expected. There will be dancing afternoon and evening.

A Pleasant Social Party.

Miss Florence Case gave a party, Saturday evening, in honor of her cousins, Luther and Edward Roll, and her friend, Miss Nellie McLaurie, of Newark, to which a few of her Middletown friends were honored with invitations. The young hostess entertained admirably and all had a pleasant time.

A Trip to Chinatown.

Charles Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" makes its first appearance in Middletown, this evening. This comedy enjoys the distinction of having played a longer run than any other piece ever presented to American Theatre goers.

Improvements at Grace Church.

The restoration of the interior of Grace Church will begin on Monday next. Services will be held as usual next Sunday, but the church will be closed for two and possibly three Sundays following.

Application for Injunction Denied.

Judge Brown has denied Dr. Sweeney's application for an injunction restraining other dentists of this city from using hypodermics in their practice.

"A Trip to Chinatown," one of the funniest and most successful comedies on the American stage is to-night's attraction at the Casino.

In the Court of Sessions, in Newburgh, yesterday, Winfield S. Force pleaded guilty to bigamy. Minnie Adrienne, who is said to have four husbands, pleaded not guilty to an indictment for bigamy.

DIED.

STRAIGHT—At 83 Linden avenue, this city Sept. 1st, '94, of general debility, Thompson W. Straight, aged eighty-seven years, five months, twenty-three days.

Interment in Hillside Cemetery.
McCAULEY—In this city, Sept. 4th, '94, Philip McCauley, aged one hundred and four years and twenty-one days.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY MATTERS.

First Car on the Asylum Line—Run by Mrs. Wightman—Cars Running Regularly Through from Lake Avenue to Midway.

The first car on the Asylum line was run on Sunday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock. It was car No. 3 and Mrs. E. G. Wightman, wife of the Secretary of the company, handled the controller and brake, and piloted the car over the new track as well as the best motorman could have done. It was not her first experience, however, for she ran a car to Midway Park, one evening recently.

On board car No. 3 on the trial trip, besides Mrs. Wightman, were Mrs. Brooks, a friend who is visiting her, Secretary E. G. Wightman, Superintendent LeBar, Hon. M. D. Stivers and the Orr Brothers. Returning the car ran through to Midway and thereafter all park cars ran to Lake avenue.

There are now two distinct lines, the park line, which will eventually run through to the asylum, and the cross town line, as it is already dubbed by railroad men, which now extends from the North End to Genung street.

There were three cars off the track at Lake avenue, Sunday night. One car ran off the end of the rails and another was sent out to pull it on again. This car also got off the rails and dropped one of its motors. A third car was then sent out and one wheel jumped the rails, but was got on again and the car finally pulled the others upon the track.

The water supply gave out at the power house about 8 o'clock last night, and for half an hour cars were left standing at various points on the road.

The three vestibuled cars, No's. 10, 13 and 15 are running on the cross town line, and the others on the Midway route.

The question of a route from Lake avenue to the State Hospital will be settled as soon as Capt. Rockwell returns to the city, which will be soon.

It is expected that work on the Goshen line from Midway will be commenced early next week.

From a Methodist Minister.
CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892. — "I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness." — Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1.00 per bottle.

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Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared by experienced pharmacists from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well known vegetable remedies. The Combination, Proportion and Process are Peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, giving it strength and curative power Peculiar to itself, not possessed by other medicines. Hood's

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CURES

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COMPLETE STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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SILK HATS IRONED FREE! AT

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Neighbor, we can fit you, whether you are the long or short of it, or the fat or slim. Then, fully as important to you, we can fit your pocketbook, be that also fat or thin, for your winter suit need not cost you more than Five Dollars and be a good one too. Drop in and we'll prove it.

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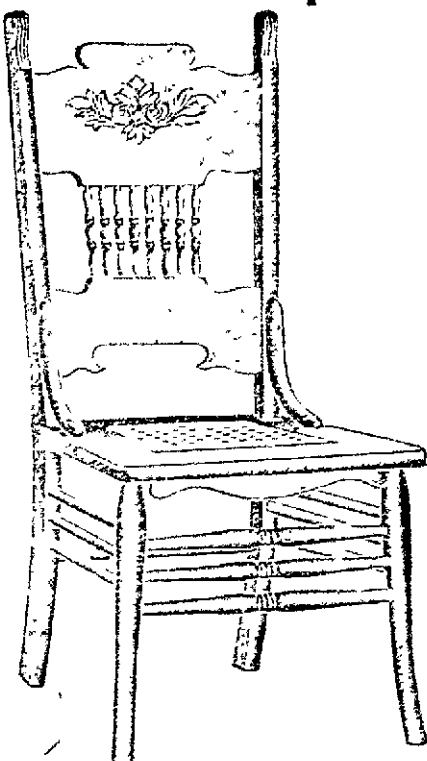
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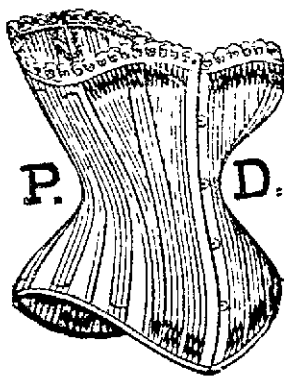
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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Fair, to-day, probably showers, Wednesday slightly warmer, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 76°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—A. T. Squier's special sale will end Saturday night.

—The Middletown Clothing Manufactory is kept busy making fall clothes.

—Pure sales of all kinds can be had at the City Pharmacy.

—Dress goods and Scotch capes, imported by Geo. B. Adams & Co., are now on sale.

—Adams House, New York, 50 cents a day and upward.

—Twenty cents a pound for June butter at J. W. Joist's.

—Persons wanted for repairs to the State Armory in this city.

—Girl wanted at 12 West Main street.

—K. of P. claim base at Midway Park, Thursday, Sept. 6th.

—Large assortment of new fall dress goods at R. E. Churchill & Co.'s.

—Dr. Fancher's evening office hour is from 7 to 8 o'clock.

—Confessionary stock for sale at 23 West Main street to-day.

—The undershirt of Henry Meyer will be offered at auction Saturday.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—“A Trip to Chinatown,” to-night.

—Lancelot Lodge's clam bake at Midway Park, Thursday, will be worth attending.

—The Pine Bush Band gave its last concert of the season last Saturday evening.

—The Kingston Leader says that E. Millen & Co. are rushed with orders and need more help at their factory in that city.

—The bakes at Lancelot Lodge's clam bake at Midway Park, Thursday, will be served promptly at the advertised hours, 12:30 and 7 o'clock.

—Any member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company desiring badges commemorative of the late trip to Binghamton can procure them at the store of Mr. J. E. Adams.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting, to-morrow, Wednesday, at 4 p. m., at the rooms of the Association. A full attendance is requested.

—Two young girls, Misses Gerhardt and Henning, in the Germania-Columbia wagon fell out on West Main street, while the vehicle was turning, yesterday, but fortunately neither was hurt.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Thomas Casey, of Brooklyn, was in town, yesterday.

—Messrs. Clarence and Al. Corwin spent the holiday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Casey, of Brooklyn, were in town, yesterday.

—Mr. Michael Cobalan, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Lena Oberaver, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emil E. E. Raech, on Grant street.

—Mrs. E. W. Dayo and daughter Edith are spending a week in Middletown.—Montgomery Standard.

—Mrs. D. C. Howell and daughter, Belle, of Bloomingburg, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. Oran Baldwin, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town with relatives.—Port Jervis Union.

—Mrs. George Raymond, of Matamoras, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bowers, on Hanford street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbon, of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives in this village.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Miss Nettie Higby is visiting friends at Howells. Before returning home she will visit friends at Middletown.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Car Inspector Penney, of the O. and W., spent Sunday with friends in Ellenville.

—Mr. Robert Corder, a student at the New York School of Pharmacy, is at home on a short vacation.

—Mr. Wickham C. Young, of New York, is spending his vacation in town.

—Misses Ratta Greenop and Agnes Harris left on O. and W. No. 1, yesterday, for Oswego, to attend the State Normal School.

—Dr. Mortimer Shaw, who has been practicing in New York since receiving his diploma, has hung out his shingle on Broad street.

—Mr. W. W. Davis has taken a position as clerk in the office of the Traction Company.

—Mr. Harry G. Dill has taken the position of timekeeper on the electric road.

—Miss Minnie Morehouse, of Middletown, has been engaged to fill the position as stenographer at the silk mill.—Sidney Dispatch.

—Miss Josie Lyons, who has been visiting Miss May Harmon, returned to her home in Brooklyn, this morning.

—The jewelry store of Charles J. Giering is closed on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. F. F. Giering, at Bethlehem, Pa.

—Among the guests who have registered at “The Thorndike,” Boston, during the past week are Mrs. R. W. Clemson and child, with Mrs. Agnes Woodrough and Miss Kirkpatrick.

—Messrs. Martin Burke, Frank Donnelly, Daniel Ryan, Jr., and E. C. Rodman, Jr., members of Mechanics Hose Co., of Binghamton, spent Sunday in town, calling on friends in McQuoid Engine Co.

GERMANIA AND COLUMBIA.

THE STARS AND STRIPES AND THE RED, WHITE AND BLACK UNITED.

German Societies and Citizens Celebrate an American Holiday—An Impending Parade and a Gay Time at Maennerchor Park on Labor Day—Athletic Exhibition and Shooting Contests.

Labor Day was celebrated in this city, yesterday, in a manner somewhat different from usual. As far as possible labor was suspended and the spirit of the day was observed in that respect. But to our German citizens is due the credit of making it a gala day as well.

The several German societies formed an organization for the purpose, as was announced, of giving a Deutsches Volks-Fest, or a German People's Festival after the manner of such celebrations in the Fatherland, and their plans were admirably carried out.

GERMAN AND AMERICAN COLORS TOGETHER.

The festival given yesterday was designed to be as much after the German custom as possible, but it was noticeable to all that our German friends did not forget their allegiance to their adopted country, and while the German flag floated from one standard, by its side was the Stars and Stripes, and in all the decorations the “Red, White and Blue” was profusely used instead of the “Red, White and Black,” which, if the celebration had occurred in Germany, would have been the prevailing colors.

ARRIVAL OF THE TURN VEREIN.

At 10:30 o'clock in the morning the Committee of Arrangements, headed by the 24th Separate Company Band, and the marshal and his aides, marched to the O. and W. depot to meet the Newburgh Turn-Verein, who came on No. 1, and escorted them to Maennerchor Hall.

THE PARADE.

The parade formed in Franklin Square and about noon the line of march was taken up.

It was an imposing procession, and passed in the following order:

Marshal and Aids

Band

Committee of Arrangements

Turn Verein

Maennerchor Germania

Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Harmonia Council, A. L. H.

Silk Weavers' Association.

GAILY DECORATED WAGONS.

There were several wagons very handsomely decorated with evergreens and bunting, one representing the Odd Fellows, another the Silk Weavers, another the Harmonia Council, another the Maennerchor, another carrying a large party of girls belonging to no organization; but by far the prettiest and most imposing, and at the same time most significant, was a float representing the fraternity of America and Germany.

GERMANIA AND COLUMBIA.

On a raised platform, Miss Clara Wengatz dressed as Columbia, and Miss Sophie Behme as Germania, stood side by side, the former carrying a shield and the latter a sword. At the foot of the platform on a seat extending all around it, were sixteen maids of honor, pretty girls dressed in white, with evergreen wreaths. They were Carrie Harris, Carrie Adelman, Eva Schwartz, Lena Gerhardt, Carrie Smith, Mabel Keener, Frida Emde, Lizzie Hermann, Anna Scharf, Anna Henning, Lora Henning, Hilda Henning, Ethel Schwartz Emma and Anna Heining, Lizzie Grier. Misses Wengatz and Behme are both pretty girls and were handsomely dressed, and as Columbia and Germania were much admired. At the rear of the procession was a unique and pretty feature, a little cart gaily decorated, in which sat little Rosa Wengatz driving a goat that appeared to enjoy the honors bestowed upon him.

GEORGE'S MARSHALS.

The marshal of the day was Mr. Robert Wengatz, dressed in showy uniform and riding a spirited horse, upon which he sat with as much grace as a cavalry general. The aids were Daniel Schmidt, Fred Kersten and Cuno and E. G. Wm. Musbach, who were also mounted and gaily uniformed.

On the front of the Germania Council's float was a large imitation of the badge of the Legion of Honor, with the motto, “Juncti Juvenius,” which means “United We Assist.”

AT THE PARK.

At 3 o'clock the following members of the Newburgh Turn Verein gave exhibitions on the parallel and horizontal bars at Maennerchor Park, under the leadership of Mr. John Levens: Fred Michaels, Fred Karl, Geo. Woodley, John Gaillard, Henry and Louis Echardt.

THE SHOOTING CONTESTS.

There were two shooting contests, one for members of the societies and the other free for all. In the first, August Pfaff won the first prize, a large gold badge and Robert Wengatz won the second prize, a silver badge.

The prizes in the free for all contest were likewise gold and silver badges. The winner of the first was William Shannon, of this city, and of the second, Mr. Wichtmann, of Newburgh.

SPEECH MAKING.

At the conclusion of the exhibition Mr. William C. F. Bastain ascended

the dancing platform and delivered a speech in German. He related the history of German societies in this country and in Middletown, and congratulated the members of the several societies to whose efforts the success of the Erster Deutsches Volksfest, held in this city, was due. He was followed by Mr. Charles Korn and Mr. Henry Emde, both of whom spoke in German and the remarks of both were listened to with attention and received much applause.

SINGING AND DANCING.

The members of the Maennerchor then rendered several vocal selections under the direction of Leader Bastian. The dancing platform was then turned over to the merry dancers, music being furnished by the 24th Separate Company orchestra. Dancing was indulged in all afternoon and evening, the platform being crowded all the time.

There was a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

The following was the Committee of Arrangements to whom was due the success of the affair:

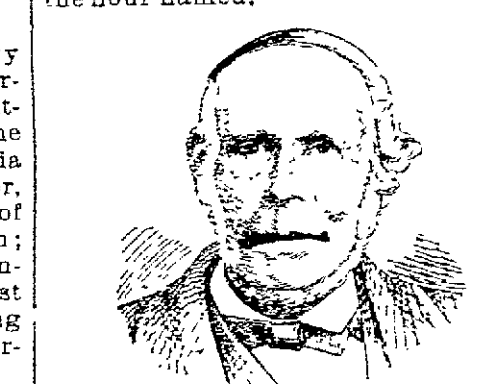
Louis Kern, August Krueger, Gustav Gauthier, Otto Hack, Charles H. Emde, August Gotwald, Hermann Nass, Conrad Gerhardt, Emil Waizenegger, Emil Jucker, Paul Jucker, John Eisenberger.

DEAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR

Philip McCauley Passes Away, This Morning—Asked for a Smoke an Hour Before Death.

Philip McCauley died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John McIntee, on Railroad avenue, at 4:45 o'clock, this morning. On August 15th he passed his 104th birthday, and his prediction on that day that he would never see another birthday has been verified even sooner than his friends anticipated.

Mr. McCauley was conscious up to the last moment and knew and stated at 11 o'clock, last night, that his days were numbered and the end was near. At 3 o'clock, this morning, he asked for a “puff” from his pipe and Mr. John Walsh, who was with him, filled and lighted it and placed it between his lips; twice he was able to draw the smoke through the stem and expel it from his lips, but no more. He laid his aged head back upon the pillow and rested quietly, but all the while conscious until the death messenger came at the hour named.



PHILIP McCAULEY AT 100 YEARS.

The portrait of Mr. McCauley, which we publish above, was taken on his 100th birthday.

Mr. McCauley came to America about forty-five years ago, and soon afterwards settled in Middletown, where he has resided nearly all the time since. His wife died soon after he came here and he has since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McIntee, on Myrtle avenue.

Mr. McCauley is survived by three children: Mrs. McIntee, above named; Mrs. Terrence Costello, and Mr. Terrence McCauley, of Goshen, and by four grandchildren.

Mr. McCauley's life has been temperate and well ordered and he has suffered but two great bereavements, the deaths of his wife and his grandson, Luke Costello, who had been a favorite and who was preparing for the priesthood when he died. To his habits and his few great sorrows is attributed his good health through a period of 104 years.

OBITUARY.

Jesse M. Connor.

Jesse M. Connor, a prominent business man of Port Jervis, died at his home in Matamoras, Saturday night, of paralysis, aged fifty-eight years.

He was born in Ridgebury, this county, and before the war removed to Warren county where he enlisted in the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves, which by his bravery, gained the title of the “Pennsylvania Bucktails.”

Although he participated in twenty-nine engagements he came out of the army without a scratch, but contracted a disease resulting from hardships that a few years ago almost destroyed his sight.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, of Port Jervis, and W. R. Connor, of Caldwell, Kan. Also by his aged mother, Mrs. Abigail Connor, of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, of Greenville, and Mrs. Martha Osburn, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., and one brother, W. Ogden Connor, of Iowa.

A Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

To Picnic at Midway Park—Surprise Party—Prisoners Taken to Newburgh—Labor Day in Goshen.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Webster Lyceum League has arranged to have its annual picnic at Midway Park next Saturday. The members and their friends are invited.

—A surprise party was given to John Sinsabaugh on his returning home Saturday night. All had a very pleasant time.

—Sheriff Alexander took a gang of 20 male and one female prisoner, Minnie Adriance, to Newburgh, for trial. A special car was provided for the party.

—Labor Day passed off very quietly. There was nothing going on in the village. The banks and some of the stores were closed. Many went to Middletown and Midway Park. A game of ball was played with the Campbell Hall club, Goshen winning by a score of 16 to 17 in 12 innings.

LOSES AN EYE.

A Particle of Lime in the Eye Renders Its Removal Necessary by the Surgeon's Knife.

Mr. Charles Babcock, an employee of Mr. McBride, of Mt. Hope, while mixing mortar about two weeks ago, accidentally got a small amount of unslacked lime in one of his eyes. Acute inflammation, followed by sloughing, resulted in complete destruction of the sight, and the other eye becoming sympathetically inflamed. A consultation of physicians was called, who decided that in order to save the sound eye, removal of the injured one became necessary. The patient was therefore immediately removed to Thrall Hospital, where Dr. Douglas, assisted by Drs. Hammer and Struble, successfully removed the diseased organ.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting—Condition of Reservoirs—New Mains Ordered.

At the regular meeting of the Water Commissioners, last evening, President Canfield reported eighteen feet of water in the old reservoir, and six feet, ten inches in the new one.

A new main was ordered laid at once on Wickham avenue, and the Low avenue main was ordered extended to opposite the Traction company's power house.

The clerk was directed to notify all in arrears that unless rents were paid in ten days the water would be shut off.

Bills to the amount of \$350.70 were audited.

Yesterday's Auction Sale of Real Estate.

P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, sold yesterday for Henry E. Meyer, at auction, the house and lot No. 81 Sprague avenue for \$1,950. Also four lots on Spring street for \$450 each and one lot on Sprague avenue for \$450. The sale will be continued, Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Sept. 3d:

LADIES.
Baker, Miss Alice
Cran, Miss Maggie
Caldwell, Mrs. Thos.
Edwards, Miss Mary
Johnson, Mrs. Edna
Knaub, Miss Mamie
Latham, Miss Hattie
Care Dolovar, Mrs.
Ormsbee, Miss Lucia
Young, Miss Jennie L.
GENTLEMEN.
Dooley, James J.
Dough, Fred
Fisher, Christie
Morris, E. E.
Monarque, F. E.
Machita, Antonio
Price, W. A.
Root, John
Byron, Ira
Woodruff, Wm.
No. 371 North St.
No. 375 North St.
C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

Notice:

A special meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is required.

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The best RESTORATIVE!

The best NERVE TONIC!

The best HEALTH REVIVER!

Large bottles, 60c.

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A row of tailors sitting cross-legged, a bevy of tailoresses with needles flying, and our power machines humming, means that we are busy manufacturing custom-made clothing at cost of ready-made.

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39 West Main Street.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

The Human Electrical Forces!

How They Control the Organs of the Body.

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially active agent in the control of the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to insure their health. The pneumatic nerve, as shown here, may be said to be the most important of the entire nerve system, as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. As will be seen by the cut the nerve descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the foot, is the pneumatic nerve, while the numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. When the brain becomes in any way diseased, the nerve force is lessened and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened. Physicians generally fail to recognize the importance of this fact, but treat the organism as if it were a machine, and by the use of the noted specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., L. L. B., has given the greater part of his life to the study of this subject, and the principal discovery he has made is that the nerve force is the cause of all diseases, and that the nerve force is the cause of all diseases, and that the nerve force is the cause of all diseases.

Restorative Nerve cures sleeplessness, nervous prostration, dizziness, hysteria, sexual debility, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, etc. It is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid.

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MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 30 days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Rooms 2 and 3 Empire Building No. 15 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

DR. F. M. BARNES and DR. H. C. McBRIDE, Dentists, office on Main street, corner of South street, Middletown. Fine Operative Dentistry a specialty. Sets of teeth made for less money than at any other office in town. All are warranted.

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is injurious, but nothing gives strength, and tones up the stomach like a pure old port wine. "Royal Ruby Port," so called for its royal taste and ruby color, is on account of its purity, age and strength, particularly adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. Sold only in bottles (never in bulk) while cheap wine is sold by the gallon and gives a larger profit to the seller but less to the user. This wine is absolute pure, and has the age without which no wine is fit to use. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby Port," quart bottles \$1, pints 60 cts. Sold by J. E. MILLS, Druggist

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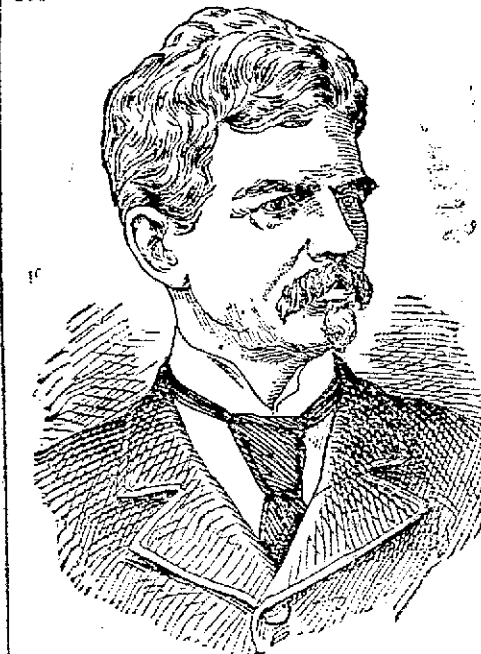
GENERAL BANKS' DEATH

Evidences of Sorrow in His Native Town and State.

THE SAD ENDING OF A NOBLE LIFE.

The Once Brilliant Orator Had Shows Evidences of Mental Decay for Several Years—Remarkable Career of a Bobbin Boy Who Rose to Fame.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 3.—General Nathaniel P. Banks, famous as a soldier, statesman and parliamentarian, died at his home in this city on Saturday. General Banks, as is generally known, had been growing mentally feeble for several years, and for at least two years had required the watchful care of his family. He lost his power to recognize his family and finally became so bad that last week he was placed in the McLean Asylum for the Insane. He only remained in the



GENERAL N. P. BANKS: Institution three days. He was taken Thursday night to his home in this city, where he died. Mrs. Banks and Miss Maud Banks were with him when he passed away.

On the announcement of General Banks' death the flags on all the public buildings in Boston were displayed at half mast, and on every side are evidences of respect.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

His Rise from Bobbin Boy to Political and Military Eminence.

A remarkable career indeed was that of Nathaniel Prentiss Banks. A statesman at two widely separated eras and a soldier between them, he twice went into almost absolute retirement, and twice emerged therefrom to figure in exciting congressional debates, and finally, when most Americans had come to think of him as a historical character only, he astonished a generation which had not known him by appearing for a third time in Congress.

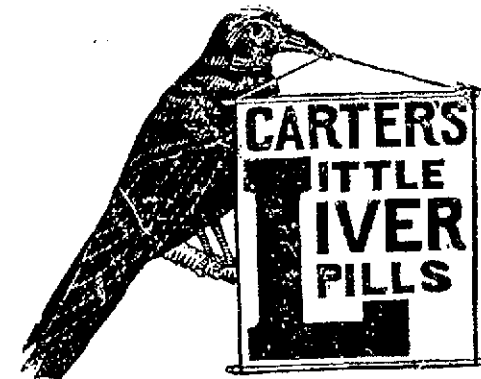
The Banks family occupied a middle class position in Waltham, Mass., and there Nathaniel Prentiss was born Jan. 30, 1839. His father seems to have begun life as a laborer and to have thought he had done quite well in becoming superintendent in a cotton factory. At any rate he took it for granted that his son was to rise in life in a similar way, and at an early age put him to work in the factory. The son, as it often happens, took a different view of his future, devoted all his leisure hours to study, and resembling other youths of his own age as often as possible "practiced on them" to acquire the habit of public speaking.

Fact and fiction are somewhat mixed in the popular details of this part of his life, for soon after his appearance in public life came the issue of a very interesting little work, entitled "The Bobbin Boy," which was for many years among the most popular boys' books in America. The real Nat, like the one in the book, was a very progressive and aggressive boy, boldly called in question all the received opinions of his time and town, equally in politics, theology and social science. He embraced every opportunity to speak before a school, a club or even a public meeting of citizens.

Quite early in life he took rank as a lecturer before local lyceums, a little later became editor of the paper in Waltham, then studied law, was admitted to the bar, and in 1859 was elected to represent his native town in the legislature. As a general Banks began political life as a Democrat and a Free Soiler, and as such served his four terms in the legislature, being speaker of the assembly in 1861 and 1862. The next year he presided over the constitutional convention and immediately after took his seat in the Thirty-third congress, still nominally a Democrat. But new issues were up and in 1864 he made his canvass avowedly as a Know Nothing and carried his district by an overwhelming majority.

All readers know the facts connected with the struggle in electing a speaker in the Thirty-fourth congress. It gave Mr. Banks a world wide fame. On the 13th of March, after a long and bitter fight, he was chosen by a plurality only, the house having agreed that the rule requiring a majority should be set aside. The vote stood: Banks, 193; Aiken, of South Carolina, 166; scattering 11. He filled the office with dignity and ability, and was re-elected to the Thirty-fifth congress by an increased majority, but resigned Dec. 4, 1867, to become governor of Massachusetts. That place he held three terms of one year each, and in 1870 accepted the presidency of the Illinois Central railway, which place he left to enter the Union army.

He began his military career as a major general, but it is not necessary to detail his services. To do so in fact would amount to writing at least half a history of the war, as he served in the Army of the Potomac and as an independent commander in the Valley of the Shenandoah and in the southwest. Relieved of his last command in May, 1864, he at once resigned his commission, returned to Massachusetts and was re-elected to congress from his old district. He was re-elected continuously, save in 1872, when he joined the Grover party, till and including 1876, after which he served a year as United States marshal for Massachusetts, and in 1888 was elected to congress for the last time. When General Banks was a candidate in 1888 the painful confession was made by some of his friends that he "needed the salary." It was not a pleasant thing for Americans to read, and old friends and old opponents in Congress joined in voting him a military pension of \$100 per month.



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ECONOMY TALK

But a few more days before school Parents have kept us busy wrapping up school suits, heavy hose and whole outfits, but many still remain to be furnished. Boys' hats 18c. up, suits, regular "iron clads," 94c. up; heavy ribbed hose, double knee, heel and toe, 15c., worth 20c.; slates 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10c.; pencils 2c. a doz., paper, 12 sheets note paper 1c.; 1 lb. 10c., worth 20c., going fast; another lot 25c. Seaside at 5c. 50 yds. black silk 2c. a spool, a great bargain; Cuticle soap 10 cts., bone hair pins 5c. a doz., a fine line gents' neckwear very low prices, and a sample line fall and winter underwear at runaway figures. Look at Mrs. Pott's celebrated sad irons, set of 3, nickel plated, at 85c. a set, worth \$1 25. One pound box paper, 30 sheets, 50 envelopes, 23c., worth 33c.

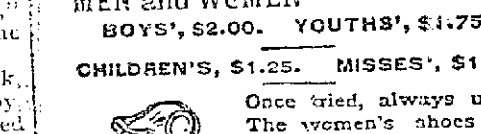
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A PRESIDENT'S PERIL.

French Anarchists More Defiant Than Ever Before.

PLOTING MURDER AND OUTRAGE.

Dozens of Anonymous Threats Daily Reach the Authorities from the Anarchists. Who Are Said to Contemplate an Uprising in October.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Threats of assassination crowd the daily mail of President Casimir-Perier, of France, and other prominent officials, and the government is almost in a panic over the danger. It is already made evident that the extraordinary have served thus far only to make its mad votaries more defiant and threatening than ever.

Not a day passes that a dozen or more anonymous hints of all manner of anarchist plots are not sent to the prefect of police and the home office. The police believe some of these threats are genuine, but they are sent in such numbers that even the augmented resources of the secret service are utterly unable to deal with them. It is a shrewd move on the part of the wretches who really are plotting murder and outrage.

The plans adopted for the protection of the life of Casimir-Perier are more elaborate than were ever employed under the empire. When the president left Paris Thursday for his country residence the train included two carriages containing thirty-five detectives.

A corps of seventy of these officers is employed on the estate when the president is in his residence. They assume the character of laborers, gardeners, fishermen and hawkers in the vicinity of the chateau. When the president goes to Paris they disappear. Any stranger who loiters within a block of the Elysee is quickly questioned by a detective. The necessity for this espionage is extremely galling to the president, but he is wise enough to recognize the genuine danger.

Persons who assume to know what the French anarchists are doing say they will seek to establish a reign of terror in Paris in October.

Soldiers Destroy a Newspaper Office. ATHENS, Sept. 3.—Much excitement has been occasioned here by a summary act of vengeance against a newspaper published in this city. For some time past the *Arhopagos* has been publishing a series of articles derogatory to the army. The articles excited much indignation in the army, and yesterday 130 officers and men of all arms proceeded to the office of the paper and totally wrecked the place. Then the mob went to the residence of the editor of the paper, burst in the doors and destroyed all the household effects. Twenty of the soldiers have been arrested. The outrage is everywhere denounced.

Attorney's Police Chief Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3.—Director John Murphy, of the Allegheny City Department of public safety, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by C. E. Gould, charging him with misdemeanor in office. The information charges Murphy with receiving bribes for the protection of brothels, gambling houses and illegal liquor sellers. The director denies that he received a dollar in bribes from anybody. He furnished bail for appearance at court.

Murdered by the Roadside.

UPPER MERLORO, Md., Sept. 3.—The body of Lloyd Vermilion was found in the road here yesterday. Benjamin Lawson, Asa Tucker and John E. Lawson, with whom he left town Saturday night, were placed under arrest. Before the coroner's jury Lawson testified that Tucker struck Vermilion and threw him off the road. He was afterwards thrown into a ditch. The dead man was 25 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

Caused by Disregarding Signals.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 3.—An excursion train from Oren City collided with an Atlantic City accommodation in South Camden last night, killing Thomas Carter, aged 41 years, of Philadelphia, and Edgar Higgins Van Liew, aged 5, of Trenton, and injuring a number of others. The accident was caused by a disregard of signals. The engine of the excursion train plowed its way half through the rear passenger coach of the other train.

Murdered for Six Dollars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Josephine Hoffmann, a widow, living with her son on the second floor of 543 East Sixth street, was murdered by Charles Fuglebaum, 53 years old, a boarder, who had lived with the family a short time. The woman's throat was cut from ear to ear. Fuglebaum was arrested. The woman was murdered so that Fuglebaum could get \$6 she had in her possession.

Victims of the Trolley Car.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 3.—Fifteen people were injured in a collision between trolley cars at Darby yesterday, the accident being caused by the gripman losing control of the brakes in going down hill. John Friday, of Philadelphia, had his spine injured; John Sweeney, of Passaic, N. J., leg penetrated by a piece of wood, and Thomas Latimer, of Philadelphia, both legs broken.

The Russian Squadron for Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Russian squadron, destined for Corea, is under orders to proceed with the utmost expedition. It is officially stated that the dispatch of the fleet does not imply Russian military intervention in the Chinese Japanese dispute, but is merely intended to protect Russian trade.

Kissed the Pope's Toe.

ROME, Sept. 3.—Sixty Canadian pilgrims attended mass yesterday in the hall of the consistory. The pope acted as celebrant. After the services his holiness permitted the pilgrims to kiss his toe, and spoke a few pleasant words to each of them.

Death of Lieutenant Henn.

DARTMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Henn, owner of the yacht *Antonia*, who went to America in 1886 and made an unsuccessful effort to capture the queen's cup, died on Saturday at Killybegs, Ireland, aged 43.

Killed by an Exploding Boiler.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 3.—J. P. Torg, 60 years old, was instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at an oil well four miles from here owned by John McKay. Torg was a hermit and was furnishing wood for the boiler.

MELLIN'S
FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS
FOOD
THE ONLY PERFECT Substitute for Mother's Milk.
Dear Sirs:—We have been using Mellin's Food on our baby girl, now about 9 months old, ever since she was two weeks old, and are happy to say that it has agreed with her wonderfully. Yours truly,
H. A. THOMSON.
Yorkers, N.Y.
Gentlemen:—I have used Mellin's Food with unbounded success.
Mrs. C. S. BRADFORD.
SEND for our book, "The Care and Feeding of Infants," mailed Free to any address.
Doan's Condole Co., Boston, Mass.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William L. Reeve, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.
HENRY S. REEVE, Adm. de Mortuo.
Dated July 9th, 1894.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Fair, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 22nd day of November next.
CHARLES V. PUFF, Executor.
SAMUEL N. PUFF, Adm. de Mortuo.
Dated April 30th, 1894.

HORTON & MCBURNEY.

This is the Season for Lace Cartains.

We have just added a large line in Nottingham, Brussels Net and Irish Point, in both white and ecru, at all prices from the cheapest up to the finest. It will be to your advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have added to our stock
A Line of Ladies' Cambric and Lawn Wrappers
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We are selling at all times Dr. T. W. Lyon's Tooth Powder for 17c regular price 25c; Menmen's Borated Talcum Toilet Powder for 17c regular price 25c; Cuticura Soap at 14c; Buttermilk Soap 7 cents; the well-known store of

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DOWN IN A WELL.

Horse, Man and Cart Tumble In—The Horse Dug Out After Spending a Night in the Pit.

On Friday last some men who were digging a well on the premises of Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald at Mount Hope, during the temporary absence Mr. Fitzgerald, backed a horse and cart into the well, in which a man was digging.

By what may be regarded as a miracle, the man was not struck by the horse and was able to make his way past the horse, mount the cart which was on top of the animal, and was then helped out. The cart was also got out, but the horse, a heavy Norman, had to remain over night. He had room to move about and was given some straw for a bed.

The men at once went to work digging a trench through which the horse was led out next day. To all appearances the animal was unhurt.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Opened for the Fall Term—A Large Attendance in all Departments—The Corps of Teachers.

The public schools of this city opened, this morning, for the fall term after the summer vacation of ten weeks, with a large attendance in all departments. The superintendent has not yet received reports of the numbers in attendance at the different schools, but it is known that the number of pupils is very considerably in excess of the capacity of the school buildings, and that it will be necessary to rent rooms outside for the accommodation of several hundred pupils.

The school buildings have all been cleaned and repaired during vacation and are in the best possible condition.

Several changes have been made in the corps of teachers, as follows: Charlotte H. Tuttle, supervisor of drawing, in place of Miss M. B. Parker; Miss Belle Wilcox, preceptor and teacher of mathematics in Academy, in place of Miss Jennie A. Thorneburg; Miss Katherine Campbell, teacher of English, in place of Miss Eunice E. Crapper; Miss Belle Atchinson, School No. 2, in place of Miss Nelson; Miss Bertha Morgans, School No. 3, in place of Miss Stevens; Miss Lulu Corwin, School No. 5, in place of Miss Rue; Miss Mamie Crist, annex to School No. 6, in place of Miss Berthoff.

THE YEARS OF DROUGHT.

Interesting Facts About Dry Spells—The Unexampled One of 1762.

There is more talk about the drought than there is about tariff, for the fact is we could get along, somehow, under almost any sort of custom house rules and rulings; but there would soon be an end to all things if there was no water, a condition we are fast approaching. But let us take hope, for there have been many longer continued dry spells than this—that is so far as we've gone with it. Here's the record of some of the most notable ground thirst periods: In the summer of 1697, 75 days in succession without rain; in 1692, 80 days; in 1689, 81 days; in 1684, 62 days; in 1724, 61 days; in 1728, 61 days; in 1730, 92 days; in 1741, 72 days; in 1749, 108 days; in 1762, 123 days; in 1789, 80 days; 1791, 82 days. What a hard old time the 1762 folks must have had for water, think of 123 days and not a drop to lay the dust. Had it not been for supplies from over the seas they would have hungered to death.

The droughts of this century have none of them been so severe as were several of the above enumerated. Disaster befell crops and there was much suffering for want of rain in 1845, as there was in 1854 and '56. In the sixties and in the seventies there were dry spells, and there have been like experiences since, but none of them for severity approached the proportions of the drought of 1762.

CHEAP FARES ON THE ERIE.

A Low Rate to the G. A. R. Encampment—Last Dollar Excursion.

On account of the G. A. R. National Encampment at Pittsburgh, Pa., the Erie will sell round trip tickets to that point from Middletown for \$11.70. Tickets will be on sale from Sept. 10th to 16th inclusive, and good to return on or before Sept. 25th.

The Erie will run its last dollar excursion to New York on Sunday, Sept. 10th. Tickets good only on special train leaving James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m., and returning leaving New York at 7:40 p. m. Round trip tickets cost \$1.

Tolured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Port Jervis, was one of a party of four thrown from a carriage in a runaway at Sparrowbush, Saturday night, and sustained a compound fracture of one of her legs. The others were not hurt.

The Golden Secret of Long Life.

Keep the head cool, the feet warm and the bowels open. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves is a vegetable preparation and acts as a natural laxative, and is the greatest remedy ever discovered for the Cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and all Blood, Liver and Kidney Diseases. Call on John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, opp. Runyon's grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c and 25c.

WAWAYANDA.

Attacked and Bitten by a Dog—The Drouth—A Fine Apple Orchard—Fall Plowing Postponed—Potato Crop Short.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Last Tuesday forenoon as Edgar Taylor, a young man living near Slate Hill, was talking with Thos. J. Durland, close by his residence, Mr. Durland's St. Bernard dog, weighing 150 pounds, suddenly sprang at Taylor without provocation and bit him in a severe manner on his right arm, between the wrist and elbow. The blood flowed freely from the wound. The dog held a tight grip, so that it was hard to make it release its hold. Mr. Taylor was cared for by Mr. Durland by using the best means at hand, and all expenses were paid by him in an honorable way. The dog has heretofore shown signs of viciousness to several others. The doom of death is pronounced against him.

The dire drouth from day to day, Holds its undisputed sway, From Atlantic's seaboard to the West, The parched landscape does attest.

—As far as I have seen the orchards in this town, I presume to say that Wm. D. Canfield has an apple orchard of three acres that beats any other. I noticed that many of the trees of the Baldwin variety are so loaded with apples that the limbs need propping to prevent breaking down.

—As the pasture fields have become so sun-scorched and barren of anything to nourish the half-starved cattle, most farmers are obliged to feed and fodder twice a day.

—Cisterns, streams, springs and wells have already sank down to the lowest water mark, and the cattle have to be driven some distance to obtain water.

—Kinney Skinner and a number of laborers are busily engaged in digging a well on his premises at Slate Hill. The well is dug entirely through slate rock. Big blasts of dynamite are made.

—Fall plowing is postponed on account of the extreme dryness of the soil.

—There is a big diminution in the milk product among the dairies of this section.

—The yield of potatoes in this section this year is only one-third of the usual crop. Wm. D. Canfield has dug from his acre and a half patch of the Potomac variety about 120 bushels of nice potatoes.

—The I. O. G. T., of Slate Hill, will hold an ice cream and peach festival in Clark's Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 7. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Slate Hill—Johnson "Ball Game."
In regard to the Slate Hill Base Ball Club being defeated by the Johnsons, the "defeat" is not quite as bad as the Johnson "Player" correspondent of the Press wants us to believe, when the facts are known.

In the first place Johnson took one of their players and manager from the field to umpire the game, knowing they would need assistance to win, and positively refused to allow Slate Hill to have an umpire to officiate with theirs or even name an umpire, out side of either nine, a disinterested party. Millsbaugh must umpire and did.

He stated that he never umpired a game and from his rank decisions should decline to do so again as many of his decisions, to say the least, robbed the Slate Hill boys of runs, while several of the Johnson boys were clearly thrown out at bases by several feet, and yet were declared to be safe.

It is entirely false when the Johnson correspondent says the Slate Hill club blame the players who assisted them for defeat. It is but just to Messrs. Corwin and Beattie to say that they played the best game seen around this section in years, Corwin striking out fifteen or sixteen of the Johnsons, while Callamore with the aid of the umpire must be content with eight or ten.

It is the general opinion that the Slate Hill club could wipe out that defeat if they had a fair show.

FAIR PLAY.

Recorder's Court.

—Sidney Brown paid five dollars for intoxication.

—Geo. Myers went to Goshen for thirty days in default of a ten dollar fine.

—Chas. Carr was fined ten dollars for disorderly conduct.

—Jas. Pollard, while intoxicated, committed an assault upon his aged father. The latter caused his arrest, but this morning refused to press the complaint and Pollard was discharged with a reprimand.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it doesn't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouchy and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sui-phur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAME.

A Large But Disappointed Crowd—The Flushing's Poor Playing.

A large crowd of people attended the ball game at the Hospital grounds, but the game was a disappointment. On their previous visit the Flushing's put up a very strong game, but yesterday they were never dangerous. The Asylums pounded out eight runs in the first inning and thereafter they added runs whenever they wanted them.

Fuchs, who pitched for the Asylums last season, was in the box for the Flushing's, but he proved to be a much easier mark than when he was here before.

The Asylums made four home runs, one of which was made by Capt. "Jack" Degnan, when the bases were full.

The score:

ASYLUMS.	FLUSHINGS.
Madison, 30.3	1 2 4
Lawler, 2.2	1 0 0
General, 2.2	1 0 0
Therby, 1.1	1 0 0
Clifton, 1.1	1 0 0
Degnan, 1.1	1 0 0
McGregory, 2.2	1 0 0
Cheesbro, 2.2	1 0 0
Butts, 2.2	1 0 0
Farrell, 1.1	1 0 0
Totals, 37.27	12.6

Earned runs—Asylums, 9; Flushing's, 1; 1st base on balls—Of Cheesbro, 1; of Fuchs, 2; 1st base by errors—Asylums, 4; Flushing's, 4; struck out by Cheesbro, 7; by Fuchs, 1; Left on bases—Asylums, 7; Flushing's, 4; Two base hits—Madison, Lawler, 2; General, McGregor, Cheesbro; 3 base hit, Pitt; Home runs, Lawler, Degnan, McGregor, Cheesbro; Hit by pitched balls, Butts, Farrell; Stolen bases, General, Madison; Passed balls, McGregor; Double plays, Cunningham, Devereaux; Time, 1:56; Umpire, D. Knight.

THE ESCAPE.

How a Young Lover Narrowly Averted an Expensive Trip.

"Darling," she said, as she nestled closer to him and looked up with a fond gaze into the eyes of her lover, "you know all the preparations for our wedding have been made. The cards are out, my tresson is complete, but there is one little matter that has not yet been settled."

"I presume you refer, dear," he replied, lovingly holding her hand in his, "to our wedding trip?"

"You have guessed it, my dear, sweet boy," she cried joyfully, "and let's decide where we will go."

"Let me see," taking out his note book. "There's Niagara and Washington and Old Point Comfort and"

"No, dear," she interrupted, "I don't want to go to any of those places."

"Perhaps you would like to go to some real quiet place," he continued, "where we could be alone by ourselves. But my darling, what is the matter with you? You are not ill, are you?"

Her face had become ashen pale. Controlling herself by a supreme effort, she said: "Can you not guess it? Don't you see where I want to go?" And she whispered something in his ear.

Two hours later the figure of a solitary man might have been seen scurrying along to find the reserved seat sale for Lillian Kennedy in "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Newburgh—Dispute of Their Interest in the Electric Road.

Capt. J. M. Dickey, Col. W. D. Dickey, B. B. Odell, Jr., and W. H. Weston have disposed of their interest in the Newburgh electric road, to Brooklyn parties. Benjamin Norton succeeds Capt. Dickey as president.

The transaction was entirely amicable. The Newburgh parties intimate that they may organize a company and extend the Orange Lake road to Walden.

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NOTICE—Not having the time to dispose of all the lot on Sprague avenue, at our auction on Labor Day, we will continue the sale on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock.

SCHOOL SHOES—SCHOOL SHOES—A big lot of ladies' Patent Tip Lace Shoes, former price \$1.75, closing out the lot \$1.25. Sale commences to-day at the Sole & Seal Shoe House, 125 North St. J. H. ROSENKRANZ, Proprietor & Jordan Block.

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Sealed proposals for repairs, consisting of new cornice, gutters, etc., to the State Armory at Middletown, N. Y., will be received by mail or in person, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1894, at the State Arsenal, 35th St. and 7th Ave., New York City, at which time and place bids will be opened. Proposals must be for the whole work. The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications will be exhibited at the State Armory, Middletown, on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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